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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 23 and add new claims 24 and 25 as follows.

*A1*  
23. A magnetic reading head for reading data from magnetic storage media, the head including a magnetoelectric device according to claim 1[, 8 or 13].

*A2*  
-- 24. A magnetic reading head for reading data from magnetic storage media, the head including a magnetoelectric device according to claim 8.--  
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